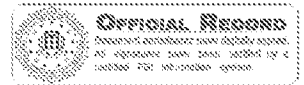


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(U) PAL2014 182[redacted]01- Possible Attack at Anthrocon in Pittsburgh, PA

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Description:

Status: Completed

History:

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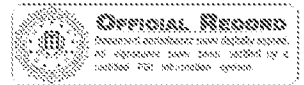
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Incident Summary

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Investigative Method: Accept voluntarily provided information by governmental or private entities.

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Status: Completed

History:

07/01/2014 02:35:00 PM Created Note: Update

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Description:

Status:

Attachments:

History:

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Disposition

(U) Disposition

Assessment Subfile Number: [REDACTED]

Note: [REDACTED] No nexus to terrorism at this time. Per [REDACTED] all base line data base checks have been completed.

Disposition: No nexus to terror has been found

It is noted that the individual or group identified during the Assessment does not warrant further FBI investigation at this time. Any dissemination of information from this Assessment regarding the individual or group identified must include an appropriate caveat with the shared information. It is recommended that this Assessment be closed.

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Assigned To:

07/01/2014 01:27:46 PM Incident transferred

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Assigned To:

07/01/2014 01:28:27 PM Incident assigned

Assigned By:

Assigned To:

07/02/2014 05:58:08 PM Incident opened

Assigned By:

Assigned To:

07/31/2014 01:34:39 PM Incident submitted for closure

Assigned By:

Assigned To:

07/31/2014 02:03:53 PM Incident closed

Investigation complete. PG advised by JTTF (California) that subject is not a threat to the Pittsburgh area.

Assigned By:

Assigned To:

08/14/2014 03:29:21 PM Incident reopened

Assigned By:

Assigned To:

08/19/2014 02:18:11 PM Incident assigned to user

Assigned By:

Assigned To:

08/27/2014 11:14:00 AM Incident submitted for closure

Assigned By:

Assigned To:

08/28/2014 10:12:26 AM Incident closed

This [REDACTED] was reopened for submission of an additional investigative report from California and required baseline checks. The captioned [REDACTED] is being closed after a reasonable and logical investigation was conducted, with consideration given to possible limitations in jurisdiction, available personnel resources, existing and new investigations and leads, as well as reactive support for not only Divisional and Program requirements, but those which assist state and local working partners. The writer therefore concurs with the closing of the captioned [REDACTED] Assessment.

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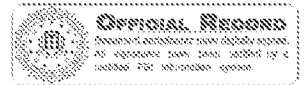
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Other Persons

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Contact Information: (U) [redacted]

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Notes

(U) Update

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Description:

Status: Completed

History:

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Investigative Method: Accept voluntarily provided information by governmental or private entities.

Description:

Status:

Attachments:

History:

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 07/09/2014 10:02:18 AM Approve note

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(U) Interview

Investigative Interview or request information from members of the public and private entities.
 Method:
 Description: Individual [REDACTED] was interviewed by Modesto Police, Modesto California. The interviewing officer was also a JTTF member and deemed the individual no threat to the Pittsburgh area.
 Status: Approved
 History:
 07/31/2014 01:33:28 PM Created Note: Interview
 07/31/2014 02:02:19 PM Approve note

(U) INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED]

Investigative Interview or request information from members of the public and private entities.
 Method:
 Description: On July 2, 2014, the writer, [REDACTED] received a call from [REDACTED] Modesto Police Department (MPD), 800 10th Street, Modesto CA. [REDACTED] informed the writer of a call he received from [REDACTED] Pittsburg Police Department (PPD). [REDACTED] requested the MPD attempt to locate [REDACTED] date of birth [REDACTED] [REDACTED] at his listed address to evaluate threats made over Facebook.

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[REDACTED] received information that [REDACTED] had made derogatory comments of his displeasure of fellow Furry members over social media. [REDACTED] who uses the alias [REDACTED] on Facebook, mentioned having knowledge of explosives and access to firearms. [REDACTED] also posted a photograph of an AR-15 rifle on his Facebook page.

The writer, SA [REDACTED] and MPD uniformed patrol officers located [REDACTED] at a secondhand store near his residence. [REDACTED] was wearing a U.S. Army dress jacket and pants with various military insignia pinned affixed to the jacket. [REDACTED] who was initially contacted by the MPD officers, consented to a search of his person. Officers located a Glock-style replica handgun, which had the faux features and indicators removed, concealed in the jacket. [REDACTED] made a spontaneous statement that he had just purchased the replica handgun at the secondhand store. MPD officers confirmed with the secondhand store that [REDACTED] had just made the purchase.

After the writer and SA [REDACTED] provided their identity and the purpose of contact, [REDACTED] made an unsolicited statement that he knew why the FBI was present. [REDACTED] expressed remorse for having posted the derogatory comment about the Furry people. He further explained how Furry members warned of calling the FBI to report his actions. [REDACTED] said he understood his comments were offensive, but had no intentions of carrying out any acts of violence. [REDACTED] explained that he doesn't have a car or access to any funds to pay for the cost of traveling to Pittsburgh, PA.

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[REDACTED] gave consent to search his home for any weapons and explosives. As agents arrived at [REDACTED] apartment, two males later identified as [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] were actively loading [REDACTED] entire belongings onto a truck and trailer. [REDACTED] told the agents he had sold all of his belongings to [REDACTED] for \$20.00, because he was moving to [REDACTED]

The writer and SA [REDACTED] searched his apartment and located a second Smith and Wesson model 1911 replica handgun stored in a bathroom cabinet. This replica handgun also had the faux features and indicators removed. The agents did not locate any further handguns, replica or otherwise, to include any explosives or materials to make explosives. [REDACTED] said he once owned an AR-15 replica rifle but had recently sold it.

[redacted] provided a telephone for [redacted]. The writer called and spoke with [redacted] who provided the following information:

[redacted] assured the writer and SA [redacted] that he would cease making derogatory comments and deactivate his social media accounts. As per [redacted] request, MPD officers took the replica handguns to be destroyed.

Status: Approved

History:

08/14/2014 06:26:06 PM Created Note: INTERVIEW WITH [redacted]
 08/14/2014 06:27:58 PM Recall note
 08/14/2014 06:28:36 PM Submit note for approval
 08/19/2014 09:52:52 AM Approve note

(U) Data Base Checks

Investigative: Obtain publicly available information.

Method:

Description: Base line Data Base checks are completed.

Status: Approved

History:

08/27/2014 11:13:04 AM Created Note: Data Base Checks
 08/28/2014 10:07:14 AM Approve note

(U) Baseline Database Checks

Investigative: Accept voluntarily provided information by governmental or private entities.

Method:

Description:

NCIC:

Note: See attached NCIC printout of firearms.

Status: Approved

Attachments: (U) Ncic Firearms printout (42.8 KB)

History:

08/27/2014 11:23:04 AM Created Note: Baseline Database Checks
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Disposition**(U) Disposition**

Assessment Subfile Number:
 Note: No nexus to terrorism at this time
 Disposition: No nexus to terror has been found

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